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UNCONSCIOUS IN HALLWAY AT HOME OF GIRL

Strange Mystery About the Case of Walter G. Kucharska.

The Brooklyn police are investigating the strange case of Walter G. Kucharska, a young man living at No. 375 Atlantic avenue, who lies at his home in a coma from which his physician has been unable to arouse him. The boy is under the treatment of Dr. J. W. Hyde, of No. 35 Schermerhorn street. He reported the case to the police today, and said there was a mystery about it.

Kucharska is a clerk in the employ of an insurance company. His sister also is an employee of the company. She said her brother left the company's offices about 5:30 p.m. last Friday, telling her that he had to return in a few minutes and work late that night. He gave her \$5 to take home in payment of his board.

From that time until about 7:30 p.m. on Saturday nothing was seen of the boy by his friends. At that time he was brought home by Jacob Theurer, of No. 321 Atlantic avenue. The two are cousins. Theurer told the boy's parents and sister that he had found the youth lying unconscious in the hallway of No. 321 Atlantic avenue. At this address there lives Miss May Boyce, a waitress of young Kucharska's.

When the parents of the boy asked her to explain how he happened to be lying senseless in the hallway she said she knew nothing about how he got there. She admitted that she had seen him about 6 p.m. on Friday, and again an hour before he was found in the hallway by Theurer, but insisted that he had not been drinking. The girl said he appeared to be all right at the time she saw him.

Kucharska's parents finally succeeded in arousing the boy to semi-consciousness on Saturday night, but he could not speak intelligently. He tried to say something, but his tongue refused to perform its function. He walked the floor all of that night and could not be induced to go to bed. He managed to utter the name "Heidi," but could not say anything else.

When it was found that he was still in a dazed condition on Sunday Dr. Hyde was summoned. The usual treatment did not avail and the boy continued to walk the floor all of Sunday night. Yesterday afternoon the boy sank into a coma and none of the methods employed by the medical profession have served to arouse him. The use of a powerful battery had no apparent effect on him.

The police think he was either drugged or struck on the head.

MRS. WALLAU'S CASE IS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. Investigation Into Death of Mrs. Ida Binge Is Begun.

At the request of Assistant District Attorney Smyth the Grand Jury began today an investigation of the case of Mrs. Ida Binge, whose daughter, Mrs. Louise Wallau, is under \$50,000 bail charged with having caused the death of her mother by the administration of poison. The coroner's jury that heard the evidence exonerated Mrs. Wallau, but she was rearrested and charged with the crime in Central Park.

Mrs. Binge lived with her daughter and her son-in-law, Leopold Wallau, a millionaire importer, at No. 68 East Eighth street. She was an invalid, recovering from an operation and suffering from a complication of ailments. Two trained nurses were in attendance upon her.

One of the nurses, Mrs. Devore, reported to the District Attorney that she believed Mrs. Binge was being poisoned. Mrs. Binge died. Chemists examined her stomach and found poison. Champagne from the sick room was also found to contain poison.

The District Attorney charged that Mrs. Wallau administered the poison in the shape of antiseptic tablets, dissolved in wine.

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GRIP DRIVES A BOY TO MADNESS AND TO SUICIDE

Youth Who Suffered Attack Year Ago Had Never Been Mentally Sound.

"Dear Mother and Father and Family: I bid you all good-bye and wish you a long and happy life. I have only these few words to say. It is better to die than to suffer and be so unhappy. Dear mother, if I cannot be successful in my miserable act I would like you to remove me to that hell on Ward's Island. Good-bye."

Jacob A. Waddler, twenty-two years of age, of No. 317 East Fourth street, after writing the foregoing farewell note, barricaded himself in the front room of the Waddler household during the absence of his father, mother and sisters last night, and, wheeling a large arm chair under the gas jet, attached a tube and inhaled the fluid until dead.

His mother and sister Sophia, returning and failing to gain admittance because of the barricade of household furniture which Jacob had established, surmised that Jacob had killed himself. Young Waddler had often talked of suicide. A year ago he was prostrated with grip, and his mental condition was so low after recovery that he was kept at a sanatorium for eight months. The family found the expense a hardship and brought the boy home. Recently they talked among themselves of sending him to Ward's Island for treatment, but Jacob learned of their intention and the fact made him more morose.

When Jacob graduated from a public school at sixteen he went into the fur business and saved \$400. He prided himself on his knowledge of the various uses of animals, and when a dispute over a certain skin arose one day a veteran hunter of \$1000 against Jacob's bank account of \$400 that the lad's naming of the animal was correct. Jacob's pride and jealousy followed with the payment of the money. Then began the decline, culminating in the act of suicide.

tried by an unmanageable temper, and she has often struck, assaulted, abused and maltreated him.

In October, 1905, she struck me on the head with her umbrella, badly bruising my head. In 1905, she came to my place of business and threatened to shoot and kill me. On other occasions she brandished a loaded revolver, saying she had an uncontrollable desire to kill me, but something stayed her hand and I finally took the revolver from her.

In 1906 she advertised our Brooklyn house for rent and told me to get my things ready to leave, as she would no longer live with me.

So the famous old coffee merchant went to live in a boarding house at 214 West 11th street.

He says all his troubles in the spiritualists. He is a diabolical, headstrong woman at that time, associated with spiritualists, continually holding seances at her home and elsewhere, and was dominated and controlled by that class of humbugs.

Mr. Reeve quotes from his methodical books to show how he was treated. "I was in 1904 and 1905 in 1906. I have vouchers for it all, while I maintained our daughter, Ethel Reeve, now twenty-four years old."

Mrs. Reeve began her suit for absolute divorce last fall. She is a woman of travel in Europe with her daughter, each of them receiving \$25 weekly from Mr. Reeve, but she declares he is hopelessly in debt by reason of this drain upon his resources. He quotes from a letter written by Mrs. Reeve from Europe in 1904-5:

"In fact you are very kind and a much better man than the general public in spite of everything which has occurred, and it does me good to say so. I think about it all the time."

"I can see all my mistakes, and blame myself continually for them."

Now it must all be thrashed out in the divorce court. She got the weekly allowance of \$25.

WOMAN HELD UP AT PISTOL-POINT BY HIGHWAYMAN

Negro Convicted of Glen Ridge Robberies Has a White Emulator.

Miss Lucile Hartley, daughter of William A. Hartley, of No. 118 Glen Ridge avenue, Glen Ridge, N. J., today gave an accurate description of the highway robber who last night held her up at the point of a revolver and demanded her money.

The hold-up is the third in the same neighborhood recently, and in each instance a woman has been the victim. The first to be robbed was Mrs. Frank Vissner, of Bloomfield, who was struck down by a negro. Miss Elizabeth Pearson, of Montclair, was the second. She was set upon, and after being beaten, pursued containing \$25 and other valuables.

Mauney St. Clair, a negro, confessed to these two attacks, and a few days ago was sent to the penitentiary for ten years.

After the arrest and conviction of the first robber, Glen Ridge were so frightened to leave their homes after dark unaccompanied. However, police officers were in prison it was believed the town was safe.

Miss Hartley was making her way to her home, which is about her, evidently with the purpose of checking her. The door of her house opened and she ran to the street. Miss Hartley, followed by a crowd of men and one woman, broke from his grasp and he fled. She made his escape.

Miss Hartley described the robber as a smooth-faced man of not more than twenty.

Secretary William Lorchman, of the Park Commission, received a letter today addressed as follows:

"My Stork, Esq., Central Park, New York."

"Dear Mr. Stork—Please bring Frances Stevens a baby boy—a white baby. Do you bring her clothes, too? P. S.—I like you Mr. Stork. Yours very truly, FRANCES STEVENS."

"No. 23 Plingree avenue, Detroit, Mich. In reply to this missive Secretary Lorchman wrote:

"We are all out of babies at the present time. We expect a new lot in soon and will not forget you."

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DISAGREED FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS

Now Coffee Merchant's Wife Sues for Divorce and Gets Alimony.

Julius Newburger gave Mrs. Lillias D. Reeve 30 per cent. of the \$100 a week alimony which Dr. Gallatin asked for her health and David D. Reeve, of 214 West 11th street, for twenty-eight years companions in the coffee and tea market at No. 45 to 47 Water street, must pay \$200 to her lawyer for pushing her suit against him for absolute divorce.

This, although Dr. Frank Lloyd, residing from his afflictions, declared that her charges of misconduct were false and that she had been making things too hot for her husband for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve differed about almost everything in their allegations concerning their twenty-six years of married life. She declared his income from coffee and tea was \$100 a week, while he claimed his income was \$200 a week.

He offered to show upon the basis of the concern of which he is the head to corroborate his statement that his income was very much smaller.

He hasn't lived together in several years, said Mr. Reeve, "our separation being due to her cruel and inhuman treatment of me. She is con-

stantly accusing me of having committed 'base crimes'—One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues—caused a great deal of excitement today among the throngs of shoppers and marketing mothers in the neighborhood. The blaze was in No. 222 West, in the apartment on the fifth floor of Michael Corr, a paper manufacturer.

The John Stephenson Co., of Elizabeth, N. J., will build the new elevated cars, each one to cost \$6,000. They will be of the most modern type, equipped with all the latest safety devices of a late pattern. The contract for the hundred elevated cars has been divided between the Jewett Car Company, of Newark, O., and the Laconia Car Company, of Laconia, N. H., each to build fifty.

The cars will cost \$14,000 each, will have steel frames and very high motive power. They will be the most powerful of the sort ever built.

Under the contract let by the B. R. T. the surface cars must be delivered in July and the elevated cars in the late fall.

GOVERNOR VOTES EARLY BUT NOT OFTEN TO-DAY. Accompanied by His Venerable Father, Hughes Casts a Ballot for Lucius M. Stanton.

Gov. Hughes was one of the earliest voters today at the special election in the fifteenth Assembly District called to choose an Assemblyman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Merwin C. Stanley. The fight in the district is a three-cornered one between Lucius M. Stanton, the Republican candidate; William C. Phillips, the Tammany candidate; and William M. Anory, the candidate of the Independence League.

Gov. Hughes reached the polling place at No. 62 Amsterdam avenue at 7:15 o'clock, having walked around from his residence at No. 670 West End avenue, accompanied by his father, David Charles Hughes. He shook hands with everybody at the polling place, including the spectators, and was greeted with cheers. They remained about a few seconds in the booth. The Governor said that he was going to return to Albany.

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1 Bauer Upright Walnut case, excellent condition. Just the piano for a small apartment \$135

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1 Almost New Upright Richly carved mahogany case, 3 pedals, folding fall-board, extension music desk, thoroughly modern in appearance \$160

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1 Horace Waters Upright Very handsome Walnut case Piano, as good as new \$175

1 Rosewood Weber Upright A most desirable small Piano with a beautiful tone. Regular price \$500 \$210

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